

# City of Laramie

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## MINUTES

### Laramie/Albany County Environmental Advisory Committee Thursday, April 6, 2023 at 6:00 PM

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting convened at 6:02 PM

Members present: Ramsey Bently, Evelyn Hill, Rhiannon Jakopak (joined at 7:00 pm), Eric Krszjaniek, Kayla Matlock, and Ellen Currano. One vacant seat.

Members absent: None.

There was a quorum present at all times.

Council Liaison: Erin O'Doherty (arrived at 6:06 pm)

County Liaison: Pete Gosar (joined at 6:06 pm)

Staff Present: Darren Parkin, Ryan Shoefelt, Joseph Shahidi, Janine Jordan (arrived at 6:06 pm), and David Gertsch.

#### 2. DISCLOSURES – Ex-parte communications; potential conflicts of interest

No disclosures.

#### 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MINUTES

##### 3-A. Changes and Approval of Agenda

MOTION BY KRSZJANIEK, seconded by Hill, to approve the agenda be approved as submitted.

MOTION CARRIED by raised hands.

##### 2-B. Thursday, February 2, 2023 Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

MOTION BY KRSZJANIEK, seconded by Hill, to approve the Minutes from February 2, 2023 as written.

MOTION CARRIED by raised hands.

#### 4. CITIZEN COMMENTS - Non-Agenda Related Topics – No Action Can Be Taken

Ed Koncel- Legislative bills and thank you to commission members.

City and County liaisons joined at 6:06 pm.

City Manager Janine Jordan arrived at 6:06 pm.

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**5. ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND STAFF: REPORTS AND COMMENTS**

**5.A. City**

**5.A.i Bedwell Resignation and Expired Terms of Bentley, Hill And Krszjzaniek**

Parkin- City staff are advertising the EAC expired terms and encouraged re-applying if interested.  
Parkin- Will be resigning from the City of Laramie and the City Manger will take over the EAC until a replacement is hired.

Environmental Advisory Committee members thanked Darrin for his work with the committee and City.

Commissioner Gosar thanked Darren and EAC members for all of their hard work.

**5.B. County**

No reports currently.

**5.C. Nedlog Public Meeting Report - Ellen Currano / Evelyn Hill**

Member Hill provided brief background.

Joseph Shahidi provided additional information, possible cleanup by May.

**6. NEW BUSINESS:**

**6.A. Laramie Area Growth Plan - David Gertsch / Joseph Shahidi**

Joseph Shahidi gave a PowerPoint presentation.

David Gertsch gave background for where the County Planning and Zoning are with the plan.

Hill- concerns about how growth will effect the wildlife around the city.

MOTION BY HILL, seconded by Bentley, to make a statement that the Environmental Advisory Committee supports wildlife in this plan by the City and County and that they need to be taken into consideration.

MOTION CARRIED raised hands.

**7. OLD BUSINESS:**

**7.A. City of Laramie Municipal Emissions Plan Update - Corrinne Scieszka**

Corrinne provided a presentation.

Member Jakopak joined at 7:00 pm.

City Manger Jordan- possible special meeting in July.

**7.B. City/County CAPP Update Report - David Gertsch / Darren Parkin**

Darren Parkin introduce item.

David Gertsch- provided County update, public hearing on April 26<sup>th</sup>.

Laramie Planning Commission will take action on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

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**7.C. EAC Resolution of Support for the CAPP Update**

MOTION BY JAKOPAK, seconded by Krszjzaniek, to approve Resolution 2023-01, Supporting the Casper Aquifer Protection Plan 2023 Update.

MOTION CARRIED by raised hands.

**8. DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING - June 1, 2023**

**9. ADJOURN**

MOTION BY KRSZJZANIEK, seconded by Hill, to adjourn the meeting.

MOTION CARRIED by raised hands.

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 pm.

Approved,

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Ryan Shoefelt  
Deputy City Clerk  
City of Laramie

Date: